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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 November 1966

DD/I reported on a telephone call from Bob Komer, who expressed appreciation for the continuing quality of the Agency's support on Vietnam, particularly a recent study on the refugee problem.

25X1 DD/I said that he had examined the inhibitions on downgrading T-KH material [redacted] The mechanics to desanitize are available, and he is initiating a campaign to use the results of T-KH intelligence on a lower grade of classification.

DD/I noted that a cable from [redacted] does not agree with the Intelligence Directorate's analysis of the internal ChiCom picture and said that his Directorate will get together with [redacted] to effect a coordinated view. 25X1 25X1

Kent announced that the text of the air defense Estimate for USIB has now been distributed. In this connection, DDCI with the DD/I attending will be briefed in detail on the Tallin installation this afternoon, and a similar session will be held with the Director and the DDCI prior to Thursday. 25X1

25X1 [redacted] announced that Secretary Freeman was briefed by Jim

25X1 [redacted]

Carver brought the Director up to date on weekend activity concerning the reorganization of the pacification program. The Director asked for a further briefing after the meeting on personnel details.


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Parrott mentioned acknowledgments from PFIAB on Agency reports [redacted] and Agency operations against Soviet installations abroad. 25X1

A-DD/S&T briefed on the satellite launch schedule.

DD/P warned against the possibility of [redacted] fabrication of Arab provocations. 25X6

Warner anticipated an increase in the number of Congressional requests for briefings in connection with overseas trips.

The Director reported on Friday's 303 Meeting and, in this connection, initiated a discussion on the differences of opinion in the community [redacted] (See Action 1) 25X1

25X1 The Director told [redacted] that Solis Horwitz has been designated as DOD's action officer on the "twenty questions" paper. (See Action 2)

The Director mentioned an article in the Sunday Washington Post on Air America.

The Director asked Godfrey for background on a State cable reporting on Quintanilla, the Santa Barbara group, and Ho Chi Minh.

The Director noted two cables from Ambassador Martin and particularly asked the DD/P that he be given the opportunity to review the reply.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked DD/I to have COMOR prepare a rack-up of photo reconnaissance on China to date and pass it to the appropriate customers for comment.

2. The Director asked that [redacted] DD/P, A-DD/S&T and any other pertinent officers consort to develop an Agency position regarding the apprisal of the [redacted] as soon as possible. 25X1

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